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## OUR CHRISTMAS HERITAGE

The Christmas season always bring back the sweetest memories of youth to those who enjoyed the fantasy and sparkle of the Santa Claus story. In addition, it brings a more significant observance, a respect for the Christian principles of life, which are too often forgotten in the rushing, and the emptying of stockings, more than the children, are mothers

The real Christmas spirit is one of unselfishness and giving. Thus, the people who enjoy the scene around the Christmas tree, on Christmas morning, and the emptyingofstockings, more than the children, are the mothers and fathers who water this exciting moment once a year.

As Christmas Day, 1959 approaches, the time seems highly appropriate for a new dedication to the principles of Christianity. The United States, of all the countries in the history of the world, today enjoys more blessings and more of the good things of life than any other nation. Yet, we live in troubled times, when super weapons threaten to devastate larger areas of the world in an instant.

As a nation, we must trust and pray that we'll survive the modern crisis as we have those in the past, and there is every reason to believe that we will. Meanwhile, we pause briefly to observe and enjoy the Christmas holiday season, and as we do so, it is well to remember the contributions of all in the spirit of true brotherhood and to once again resolve that there will, some day, somehow, be peace on earth and goodwill among all men.

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It is remarkable how 'uneasy' people become over public proposals that affect their pocketbooks.

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People who hold public office sometimes forget that they are supposed to represent all of the people and no just a few.

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The time to start your new Christmas Savings plan, or old age savings plan isnow; you will never get to it by planning it for a future date

### QUIET, PLEASE

Salt Lake City,- The barn is no place for rock 'n roll or jazz music. Cows don't like it, says Dairy - industry representative Will A Foster.

"That music tightens the cow's glandular system and deters milking. Waltz music produces much better milking conditions.

So now we know!

### Former Slave Dies

Detroit.- Mrs. Almeda Hudson, 107, died earlier this month and left 187 living descendants.

Mrs. Hudson was born into slavery at Shuqualak, Miss. in 1853. She had made her home in Detroit for the past five years, living with a granddaughter.

She is survived by 8 of her 13 children, 40 grandchildren, 84 great-grandchildren, 35 great-great grandchildren and 20 great-great-great grandchildren.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

### NAMED MAY QUEEN

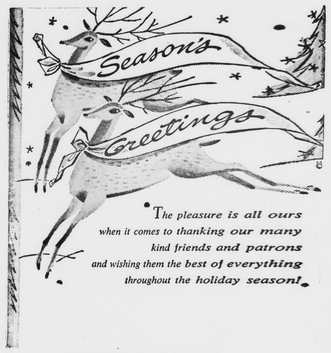
Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 18.- Miss Jane Collins, daughter of the Governor and Mrs. Leroy Collings, of Florida, has been named Queen of the May Court at Randolph - Macon Woman's College.

The pretty, hazel-eyed brunette, was chosen at an all-student election to receive the college's top beauty-personality honor and preside at the traditional Week-end festivities April 1.

P... office ... fan dancer, and ... Washington Post.

Excessive drug profits ... Senate hearing.

American holidays ... ence in Arizona.


*The pleasure is all ours when it comes to thanking our many kind friends and patrons and wishing them the best of everything throughout the holiday season!*

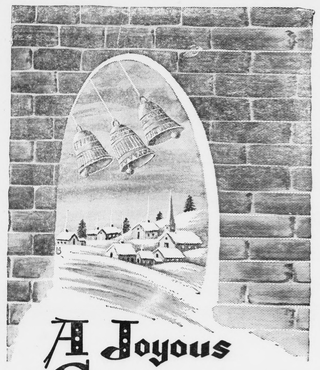
**WHEELER'S Service Station**

MRS. ELIZABETH WHEELER, Prop.
SPOUT SPRING, VIRGINIA

We extend to you our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage and our best wishes for a holiday season that spreads good cheer all through your house!

**W. R. Reynolds Store**

APPOMATOX, VIRGINIA



**A Joyous Christmas**

As the merry Christmas bells echo far and near, as friends and families gather to celebrate the happiest of holidays, we wish for everyone the season's best.

**J. E. Jamerson & Sons**

APPOMATOX, VIRGINIA

Best wishes of the festive season from all of us to everyone, everywhere!

**HERNCALL'S**

Phone 2711 Appomattox, Va.

We extend our warmest greetings with the hope that this Holiday Season brings you and your ... a full measure of good health and happiness. May all the joys of Christmas remain with you throughout the coming New Year.

**AMMA LEE'S BEAUTY SHOP**

Mrs. Carlton Godsey, Prop. - Appomattox

From the bottom of our hearts, we wish our friends and patrons all the joys of a wonderful holiday season. May every star you reach for be yours . . . may every hope you have be fulfilled . . . and may you ever be rich in love and companionship.

**Appomattox Telephone Company**

We send you these greetings with the sincere hope that they find together with all your loved ones, enjoying the peace and happiness of Christmas. May all the joys of the season remain with you throughout the year ahead.

**LeGrand's Gulf Station**

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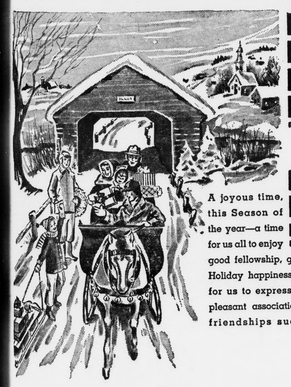
APPOMATTOX, VA. PHONE 8881

We extend our sincerest holiday greetings to all our cherished patrons and friends . . . And in these greetings, we include our heartfelt appreciation of your loyalty and good will. A joyous Christmas to all.

**Natural Beauty Salon**

**Mrs. Clara Mitchell**

Appomattox, Va. Phone 2541



**GREETINGS**

A joyous time, this Season of the year—a time for us all to enjoy good fellowship, good cheer and Holiday happiness. A time, also, for us to express gratitude for pleasant associations and warm friendships such as yours.

**WEST END MARKET**

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